95. Ganapavaram
96. Ongole
97. Vetapalem
98. Krishna Canal
99. Kanuru
100. Hanuman Junction
101. Rayanapadu
102. Tadepalligudem
103. Bhimadolu
104. Eluru
105. Nidadavolu
106. Bhimavaram
107. Pennada
108. Palakolu
109. Akiveodu
110. Kakinada
111. Samalkota
112. Divili
113. Tuni
114. Diccavolu
115. Gopalapuram
116. Rajahmundry
117. Visakhapatnam
118. Vijayanagaram
119. Bobbili
120. Amadalavalasa
121. Rajam
122. Sompeta

NOTE: At certain locations, there are more than one storage depots.

Expenditure on Foreign Tours by the Officers of NAFED

679. DR. G. VIJAYA MOHAN REDDY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the expenditure incurred by the NAFED on foreign tours by each of its Chairman, Managing Director, other Directors, Legal Advisors and other employees during the past three years;

(b) whether prior permission of either of the Board of Directors or Government is essential for usch tours; and

(c) if so, whether tour reports have been submitted and justify the respective foreign trips?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICUL TURE (SHRI G. S. DHILLON):

(Rs. in lakhs)

Expenditure incurred by NAFED on foreign tours of	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86
Chairman	0.52	0.51	0.98
Managing Director	2 22	1.60	1 65
Other Directors	1.38	0 20	0 36
Legal Advisor	0.94	0.39	0.57
Other Employees	1.02	0 64	1.02
TOTAL	6 08	3 34	4.58

(b) Prior permission of Board of Directors of NAFED is obtained for deputation abroad of the office bearers of the Board and the employees of NAFED. Prior permission of Government of India is also required.

(c) Yes, Sir.

Short fall in Demand of Fertilizer

680. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been any shortfall in the demand of fertilizer;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the estimated demand, indigenous production and the quantum of fertilizers imported during the last three years; and

(d) whether 'Vardarajan Committee' has since recommended any cut-down in the production target?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The demand, indigenous production, imports and consumption of fertilisers during the last three years is given below:

(Lakh tonnes)

Year	Demand (Assessed gross requirements (N+P+K)	Indigenous production (N+P)	Imports (N+P+K)	Consumption (N+P+K)
1984-85	90.92	51.81	36.24	82.11
1985-86	104.13	57.56	33.99	87.37*
1986-87	104.41	70.70	22.82	90.02*

*Estimated.

(d) No, Sir.

Loss due to Flood in Assam

681. SHRI NAGEN SAIKIA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) how many people have been affected by flood in Assam in the month of July, 1987;

(b) how many people lost their lives;

(c) the properties of what worth have been damaged;

(d) what help the Central Government have given to the State Government; and

(e) what steps are being taken to prevent further damages?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) to (c) According to the memorandum submited by the Government of Assam on 21-7-1987, the damage caused due to flood in July, 1987 is as under:—

(i) Population affected—25.56 lakhs.

(ii) Human lives lost—12.

(iii) Extent of damage to Roads, bridges and culverts—4.30 crores.

(d) A Central Team is scheduled to Visit the State shortly, to make an on the spot assessment of the situation. On the basis of the report of the Central Team and recommendations of the High Level Committee on Relief, a ceiling of expenditure will be approved to the State Government.

(e) The measures to tackle the flood problem in form of construction of embankments, raising and strengthening of embankments, drainage and anti erosion works have been taken up by Government of Assam since 1954 in a planned manner. The works executed by Government of Assam in this direction upto 1986 are:

(1) Const. of embankments—4,199 Kms.